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**Nakagawa et al.**

Atty. Ref.: 249-125

Serial No. 09/738,626

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For: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES

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May 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1-68, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

--69. (new) A method for at least one of the following:

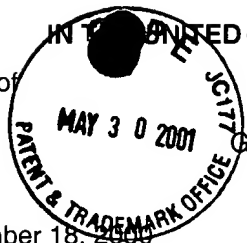
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- (A) identifying a mutation point of a gene derived from a mutant of a coryneform bacterium,
  - (B) measuring an expression amount of a gene derived from a coryneform bacterium,
  - (C) analyzing an expression profile of a gene derived from a coryneform bacterium,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number					
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proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
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